

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

††† **Our Week at St. Paul's** †††

Sunday, January 12, 2020

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services
with Installation of Officers both services
9:15am Sunday School, Youth & Adult Bible Class
2-4:00pm Elder Visits

Monday, January 13, 2020

Financial Count (Stechmesser, M. Roediger, McCann)
6:30pm Communion Service

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

7:15am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Sewing Comforts
Pastors Circuit Meeting, Holy Cross, Sugar Loaf
3:30pm Confirmation Class
7:00pm Elders Meeting

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

1:30-3:30pm Food Pantry
5:45pm Confirmation Class
7:00pm Church Council Meeting

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Pastor – Home Visits

Friday, January 17, 2020

1:00pm Fold Bulletins (Dorothy & Marianne)
2:00pm Pastor Bible Study - Integrity

Saturday, January 18, 2020

Sunday, January 19, 2020 **Life Sunday**

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services
9:15am Sunday School, Youth & Adult Bible Class
2-4:00pm Elder Visits
4:30pm Adult Confirmation
6:00pm Game Night

†For **Judy Kellenberger** recovering at home from a fall
†For **Deanna Roessler** who is recovering from surgery on her arm
†For the father of Jamie Hempken, friend of the **Nowak family**, had a serious stroke
†For David Mehrstens, brother of **Rose Anne Bense**, recently diagnosed with cancer
†For Bob Spradling, brother of **Ray**, who had a mini stroke and fell
†For **Anna Moeslein Earl** who is recovering from her third surgery
†For Allen Mattingly, friend of **Emily Appel**, for healing and strength
†For Mark Maher, uncle of Stephanie Neuhaus, dealing with cancer
†For **Luci Washburn** who is awaiting surgery
†For Jean Cowick, friend of **Judith Kellenberger** for healing
†For **Edna Poenitske** recuperating at Oak Hill from a broken femur
†For **Pat Tygett** recovering from eye surgery
†For Dale Hoepfinger, friend of the **Kisro family**, with serious health problems
†For **Gail Morrow** who is recovering from surgery at home

†For those undergoing cancer treatments/living with cancer

Carol Toenjes, sister of **Mike Arras**
Jean Landgraf, friend of the congregation
Jan Hoffman, friend of **Sandy Roessler**
Betty Pierson
Rev. Herb Mueller, former member of St. Paul's
Rev. Matt Friz
Carrie Yates, friend of **Donna Lake**
Jared Reddick, a Columbia police officer
Richard Cullen, friend of **Marge Drexler**
Paul Wortman
Marian Ritter

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS:

Ackermanns – Kristen, Kenly & Collins
Ahlbrand – Barbara
Ainsworth – Jennifer

It is our great privilege to go to the throne of our gracious Savior on behalf of all those in need of prayer. We hope that those listed above will also be part of your daily prayer life. Please call the church office to add and remove names from the prayer list.

Announcements
January 12, 2019



Prayer Requests

Prayer Bible Class: Our new topic for the Sunday morning Bible Class on Sunday mornings at 9:15 will cover "All things Prayer". Our weekly Bible

Study/Discussion on this topic will be as follows. January 12th “How to Pray”; January 19th “Praying the Lord’s Prayer, Part 1”; January 26th “Praying the Lord’s Prayer, Part 2”. If you have wanted to grow in your prayer/devotional life, this is just the class for you. A great way to start the New Year!!

JANUARY SERMON SERIES: “What is so great about Jesus?”

Jan. 12 & 13- “He lifts up the downtrodden” Isaiah 42:3

Jan. 19 & 20 – “He is a light to the nations” Isaiah 49:6

Jan. 26 & 27 – “He brings ever increasing Joy” Isaiah 9:3

Adult Confirmation Classes: If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about what the Lutheran Church teaches and is interested in joining the church, please come to our new 10 week adult information class on Sunday, January 19th at 4:30pm. Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) or the church office if you are interested.

Every Member prayers: This year during the worship services we will be praying for up to six members from the congregation. We encourage you to keep these members in your own daily prayers.

Twenty/Thirty/Forty Somethings: We are planning another get together/Video Bible Study at Patrick and Bethany Grandt’s home, 552 Micah’s Way on Saturday, January 25th at 6 pm. Text Pastor Krenz at 618-363-0121 if you are planning to attend. Our topic will be “Who am I? What am I doing here?” The Grandt’s will provide the main course, all others are asked to bring a side dish.

Portals of Prayer January through March are available in the narthex.

It’s Not Just For Couples Any More – We invite any and all adults to attend our 2nd Friday of each month Bible class. We meet from 6:30-8:00pm in one of the Sunday School classrooms, then adjourn to McDonald’s for fellowship time. On Feb. 14 and March 13 we will study the book of Jonah and on April 3 (April 10 is Good Friday) we will study the Passion History in the Four Gospels. Because Pastor Sievers provides us with study guides to enhance our class discussions, please inform him (314-882-2097) or phyllissievers@yahoo.com if possible in advance of your coming so that he can put them in your mail box.

Save the date: the youth group's annual rummage sale will be Saturday, March 21, 8 am - noon. Drop-off Thursday (3/19) 4-8 pm, Friday (3/20) 10-7 pm. No computers or televisions please. Any questions please ask Lillian Koenigstein or a youth group student.

The **Comforts of Love Ladies** request that if you have tablecloths, light weight blankets or sheets that you are not using any more they could be used in making their blankets.

January 26th is **Youth and Family bowling night** at West Park Bowl, Columbia. 6PM-8PM. Bring a friend and show off your bowling skills! High School and Middle School are invited. A separate lane will be paid and reserved for the Youth. Audience members welcome – free of charge! ☺ Sign up is available at the bulletin board and should be completed by January 19th. See event flyer for more details!

"Show me Dough" Butter Braid sales coming soon! The Youth will have their first fundraiser starting in February 2020. Stay tuned for more information as we get closer.

Correction to all **St. Paul’s Singers** announcement in the most recent newsletter. The next practice will be on Wednesday, January 22, at 7:00pm. We will sing the following Sunday, Jan. 26th.

Pastor Merritt Demski, Immanuel, Waterloo, will be hosting **Financial Peace University** beginning today, Sunday, January 12, 2-4:00pm. This will run for 9 weeks. Use this link to find more information: <https://immanuelwaterloo.org/2019/10/18/financial-peace-university-fpu-coming-in-january/>

Lutheran South Bands presents “Big Band Swing” featuring “The Ambassadors of Swing” on Sat., Jan. 25, 7-10:00pm. \$20/ticket; \$25 at the door. Beer, wine and appetizers provided. Free swing dance lesson at 6:30pm.

Please pick up your poinsettia(s) following the church service.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE NEXT VOTERS MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST AT 7:00PM.